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Please find attached the following item(s):

- 1) Response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005 (5 pages).

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 8, 2005

In response to the office action mailed December 8, 2005, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.